



# TILLINGTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Working together to achieve the best'*

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## Newsletter - Summer 2

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Well done to Y2 and Y6

Y2 and Y6 have recently been involved in their statutory assessments (SATs). We would like to congratulate all of the children on their sensible and hard-working approach in these important assessments and tests.



### Reminder

Our school will be closed for staff training on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. All children should return to school on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### Summer Term Dates - Some reminders for parents

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	
to		Half term holiday
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	
WB	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Compulsory phonics screening check for all Y1 children
WB	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Breakfasts
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	Training day for staff - school closed for pupils
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45pm to 5.30pm - PTA Summer Fete
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day at Sir Graham Balfour School
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transition day at Sir Graham Balfour School
		On both days the Y6 children, who will be starting at Sir Graham Balfour School in September 2019 will need to go directly to Sir Graham Balfour School for the start of the school day rather than coming to Tillington Manor.
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day and Family Picnic
		As in previous years there will be a family picnic from 12.00 to 12.45pm on the school field. Family members are warmly invited to attend. Please look out for further information about the exact timings of events for Sports day.
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 visit Sir Graham Balfour School for a taster day.
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports are sent out to parents
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Children break up for the summer holidays.

### Before/After School Care at Tillington Manor Primary School

Following a meeting of the governors' committee who are overseeing the setting up of the new before/after school care facility at TMPS, we have been asked to inform parents that forms to register children for will be available from mid-June 2019.

### **Penalty Notices for Attendance - Some Information**

A penalty notice/fine (£60 per child, per parent) will be issued if:

- **a child has been persistently absent.** Persistently absent means 20 sessions (the equivalent of ten school days) of unauthorised absence over a period of 12 school weeks. The absences do not have to be consecutive.
- **there is a period of unauthorised leave (a period could be as little as one day), e.g. for holidays in term time.** Term time leave can only be authorised for exceptional circumstances.
- **a child is persistently late.** Persistently late means late for ten sessions over a period of 12 school weeks.
- **a child who has been excluded is in a public place during school hours during the first 5 days of an exclusion.**

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you require any further clarification about the issuing of Penalty Notices or there are any matters relating to your child's attendance in general.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact reception via phone or e mail on the first day of absence before 9.30am. If we are unable to contact parents to establish why your child is absent we will have no alternative but to mark the absence as unauthorised.

**Best wishes for a lovely half term holiday.**